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CITY ITEMS.

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#### SUICIDE OF YOUNG FARMER. Ed Tutwiler Blows His Head Off

With a Shotgun. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Ill., Feb. 6.-Ed Tutwiler,

young farmer, committed suicide to-day at his home near this city. He rested his head on the muzzle of a shotgun and pulled the trigger with his toes. His head was

The Superior Coal Co. Says Coal is 815c; others say it is 8c, 19c, 11c, 12c, or anything they think you are foolish enough to pay. Moral: Buy from the Superior Co., 302 Century bldg. Phone B 1720. Hard coal \$7.25.

#### OBSERVE AN ANNIVERSARY.

Eureka College Given a Charter Fifty Years Ago. Eureka, III., Feb. 6.—The fiftieth anni-

versary of the granting of a charter to Eureka College was celebrated to-day.

At 10 o'clock all the principal business houses closed, and the remainder of the day was given over to appropriate exercises at the college chapel, which had been nicely refitted for the occasion.

Doctor B. I. Radford delivered the Founders' Day address. This afternoon a number of short addresses were made, and the recent additions to the library and laboratories by the bequest of \$5,000 from Mrs. Harness Tuttle of Atlanta were thrown open for public inspection. Many visitors and former students were here. Eureka College was celebrated to-day.

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### SALOONKEEPERS WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL.

Seibert Issues Summonses Against Those Accused of Conducting Their Places Improperly.

TO WEED OUT THE WINEROOMS.

Investigation to Be Especially Directed Against This Evil-List of All Saloons in Excise Commissioner's Hands.

After devoting considerable time to a careful study of the list of saloons now in operation in St. Louis, with the object of determining upon a plan of procedure to Investigate into the charges that winercome are being conducted in various establishments, Excise Commissioner Seibert yes-terday put into force the policy which he has determined to follow.

It is his purpose, he says, to institute a thorough and comprehensive inquiry into the evil and to enforce the law governing the conduct of saloons, and especially in regard to those that prove to be violating the law by any improper method. The in-vestigation will extend into all parts of the city, and no dealer whose place is under suspicion will escape trial.

Mr. Seibert yesterday instructed Chief Deputy Thompson to serve summonses on dealers in the Central District against whom

complaints have been entered. About ten citations were issued yesterday, but there will be mary more, and Mr. Thompson exwill be mary more, and air. Inompson ex-pects to be kept busy for several days in attending to the preparation of the no-tices. After the investigation of the Cen-tral District shall have been concluded, Mr. Seibert will take up other districts as his

judgment may dictate.

The list of saloons was received several days ago by Mr. Selbert from the Police Department in compliance with his re-quest. It includes all saloons in the city and contains information relative to the customs prevailing in many. Mr. Seibert desired this list in order to learn the exact conditions existing here, believing that he would then be better qualified to proceed judiciously and systematically with the in-

The trials will begin on February 12 and will continue on February 13, 14, 15, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27 and 28. Other dates are to be assigned as occasion may suggest. Those dealers who are or may be summoned will be allowed to take the witness stand in de-fense, and they will be confronted by witnesses who have preferred charges against them or who have made statements to the effect that the law has not been obeyed in

effect that the law has not been obeyed in their establishments.

Chief Deputy Thompson asserts that the investigation will be particularly directed against winercome, as Mr. Seibert is re-solved to become acquainted with real con-ditions and to enforce the law, with the co-operation of the Police Department.

LOW ROUND-TRIP RATES TO TEXAS
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On February 19th, the IRON MOUNTAIN
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to Lake Charles, Louisiana. Write City
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#### LOOKING FOR A LOCATION HERE.

New Consolidated Shoe House Wants a Big Building.

The incorporators of the Giesecke-D'Gench-Hayes Shoe Company, which was recently formed with a capital of \$800,000 to do business in St. Louis, were in the city vesterday figuring on a location. yesterday figuring on a location.

The company desires a seven-story building with basement, at least 50x100 feet. It will locate on Washington avenue, somewhere between Ninth and Twelfth streets. Several propositions were submitted yesterday. J. S. Suilivan, the Jefferson City capitalist, who owns several buildings and valuable pieces of property on Washington avenue, offered to erect a building for the company at the corner of Eleventh and Washington avenue. Other propositions will be secured before a final decision is made.

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When the building is obtained the combined output of the Glesscke factory at Jefferson City and the D'Oench-Hayes factories at Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., will be disposed of through the St. Louis house. The St. Louis concern will go extensively into the manufacture of shoes in connection with the other places. The combined output of the factories at the present time is about 4,000 pairs of men's shoes a day. This will be greatly increased by the addition of the St. Louis factory. The members of the firm in the city yes 'y were: William D'Oench and J. M. Hayes of Louisville, R. B. Grant and Frank P. Grant of Jefferson City, who are interested in the Glesecke company. Mr. Glesecke, who has been engaged in the manufacture of shoes for about thirty years, will retire from the firm May 1.

Business Letterheads.

Professional announcements and cards sutifully engraved at very reas prices in the stationery factory of Mermode Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

#### UNIVERSITY STUDENT WEDS.

B. J. Creech and Miss Richards Meet Here for the Ceremony.

Meet Here for the Ceremony.

B. J. Creech of Lincoln County, a student in the Missouri State University, and Miss Mary C. Richards of Moscow Mills, Mo., were married at the Laclede Hotel yesterday.

Young Creech is the possessor of a thousand acres of choice land in Lincoln County. He has been attending the State University for a year or more. Saturday Creech wrote to Miss Richards asking her to meet him in St. Louis and be married. He arrived here Tuesday night and met his fiance at the train yesterday morning. The couple went to the Laclede Hotel, where the Reverend Taylor Bernard of Raymond Place Presbyterian Church performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of Louis Wolfe, a fellow-student of the bridegroom, John Brevetor and Miss Kate Brevetor of Brevetor, Mo., an uncle and cousin of the bridegroom, and Clerk Murphy of the Court of Appeals.

"This is no runaway match," declared Mr. Creech after the ceremony. "We just decided to come to St. Louis and be married."

#### WINS IN ORATORICAL TRIAL.

E. H. Selecman Will Participate in Intercollegiate Contest.

Fayette, Mo., Feb. 6.-The eleventh annual Fayette, Mo., Feb. 6.—The eleventh annual preliminary oratorical contest between the Aristotelian and Phi Aipha literary societies of Central College was held at the opera-house last night before a large and enthusiastic audience. The orators were G. H. Ray, Phi-Aipha, "Measure for Measure'; E. H. Selecman, Aristotelian, "A Higher Patriotism"; J. I. Sears, Phi Aipha, "Individuality and Organization"; C. M. Hay, Aristotelian, "A Higher Citizenship"; S. H. Hayne, Aristotelian, "England's Liberal Leader." First honors and a gold medal were awarded to E. H. Selecman; second honors to C. M. Hay, Mr. Selecman will represent Central College in the intercollegiate contest, to be held in Jefferson City March 1. This is the second time Mr. Selecman has won this high honor.

#### WOULD REFUND CITY DEBT.

Fort Worth Asks Texas Legislature for New Charter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth. Tex., Feb. 6.—At a special meeting of the City Council, held this evening, a committee was appointed to go to Austin to try to secure the retention in the bill for the new charter, now before the Legislature, of the 25 cents per 100 special tax for a sinking fund-that will enable the 350,000 outstanding high-priced bonded debt to be refunded at a much lower rate of in-

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#### ROBBERS BURNED POSTMISTRESS' FEET.

Also Struck Her With a Club and Kicked Her to Force Her to Surrender Valuables.

Toledo, O., Feb. 6.-Burglars bound and

The Postmistress at first refused to divulge the hiding place of the valuables and lighted matches were applied to her feet and she was struck over the head with a club and brutally kicked in the side.

At noon to-day she became unconscious and, it is feared, may die.

#### ATTACKED STATUE OF VIRGIN.

Relative of President of Brazil Sent to an Asylum.

London, Feb. 6.—Hildebrand de Brito Lyra, a relative of the President of Brazil, Doctor Campos Salles, was incarcerated in an asylum for the insune to-day after committing a sacrilegious outrage in a Roman Catholic Church at Matlock Bath, a bathing place two miles south of Matlock, in the County of Derby.

Lyra suddenly appeared in the church this morning curing service, jumped over the altar rails and attacked a statue of the Virgin Mary. A priest seized the intruder, who struggled violently. Some time afterwards he was certified to being insune.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pinckneyville, Ili, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs.
Philip Gruner of this place celebrated the
fiftleth anniversary of their marriage today surrounded by their six children,
twenty-two grandchildren and two greatgrandenidren.

Their children are Charles Gruner, George Gruner, P. A. Gruner, John Bart and Mrs. Henry Schultze of this place and Mrs. Barrett Brown of St. Louis.

Read Home School ads in to-day's issue and write us for full particulars. The Re-public, St. Louis.

## PREPARED HIS GRAVE BEFORE DEATH CAME.

George Hellenger of French Vil lage Left His Property to

body in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Hellenger was 82 years old and was con sidered a recluse. He leaves considerable money and property. His life for years had been very quiet, but he provided luxuriously for himself. A few years ago a niece who had made her home with him for a long time died, and her death left him

Hellenger's birthplace is not known. He

Hellenger's birthplace is not known. He made his appearance in French Village in 1846, when that place was booming as the center of the coal industry. He was a maker of hobnailed shoes, and acquired a fortune and a lasting name among the miners by his trade.

With the decline of the coal industry in French Village, Hellenger retired from his trade and made real estate investments in the country and in East St. Louis. All increased in value and returned big profits to the modest sheemaker. In the meantime his relatives died and he was left alone.

Hellenger became seriously ill two weeks ago. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he died. He bequeathed his fortune to St. Elizabeth's Church, in Winstanley Park; St. Henry's Church and St. Mary's Hospital, in East St. Louis, Several of his friends are remembered.

Pebruary Birth-Month Rings. Solid gold, set with amethyst, the birth stone for this month, signifying "Content-ment," \$2.50 to \$150.00, at Mermod & Jac-

card's, Broadway and Locust. Two Weddings at Fayette.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fayette, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mr. George Hails back and Miss Genelle Howard, prominen

back and Miss Genetic Howard, prominent young people of Payette, were married at the First Baptist Church this morning by the Reverend J. M. McManaway, They left for St. Louis on a bridal tour. Mr. C. W. Smith and Miss Jennie Peeler of near White's Store, Howard County, were married in this city this afternoon by the Roverend E. M. Capps.

## STUDENT THESPIANS WILL PLAY "THE HEIR AT LAW."



SCENE FROM "THE HEIR AT LAW."

as LL. D. and A. S. S., the leading char acter of the play.

The part of Zeklel Homespun, a country-man, will be taken by Joseph E. Burke, matic talent in the university. The production is for the benefit of the students' library.

The affair is under the direction and approval of the faculty of the college. The Reverend C. A. Wolking, S. J., and the Reverend J. A. Weland, S. J., are taking the staken by Joseph E. Burke, while Jeremy Homespun, brother to Zeklel, will be portrayed by T. Clement Lonergan, These are both ciriking character parts. Henry Morland, missing heir of Lord Duberly, deceased, will be the role of James M. Foster, and the part of Weiner an

### Hospital and Churches. In St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis

gagged the Postmistress at Resford, a suburb of Toledo, early this morning and robbed the office of \$150 in stamps and \$5 walled and prepared for the reception of his

without kith or kin.

be presented by students of St. Louis University. Beginning at the left, the players shown are Edward M. Gilmore as Doctor Pangloss, Cyril P. Wise as Dick Dowlas, St. Clair Shaw as Lord Duberty and Joseph M. Herbers as Lemuel Dowlas.

The students of St. Louis University will | tray Doctor Pangloss, described in the cast resent the play, "The Heir at Law" at the Century Theater on Thursday afternoon, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock, the cast of the play to be made up from the dra-

Reverend J. A. Weland, S. J., are taking great interest in the affair, lending their assistance to the boys in every direction. The plays given by the students have been great successes heretofore, their rendition of the "Black Arrow" last year having proved a great drawing card.

The cast of the "Heir at Law" will be made up of twelve of the most promising members of the dramatic club in the University. The part of Daniel Dowlas, lately created Lord Duberly, will be taken by M. S. Clair Shaw. Cyril P. Wise will enact the role of Dick Dowlas, son of Lord Duberly, Joseph M. Hebers will take the part of Lemuel Dowlas, brother to Lord Duberly. Edward M. Gimore will por-Reverend J. A. Weland, S. J., are taking

of James M. Foster, and the part of Weir Stedfast, friend of Morland's, will be por-

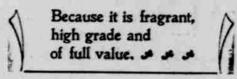
Stedfast, friend of Morland's, will be portrayed by Franklin M, White.

The remaining characters in the play will be taken by James J. Walsh, who will enact the part of Edwin Dormer, a school friend of Henry Morland's; J. Edgar Lyona, who will take the part of Kenrick, servant to Edwin Dormer; Joseph F. Nawrockie, who will take the part of John, servant to Lord Duberly, and Thomas A. McMahon, who will enact the part of the waiter at the Blue Boar Inn.

It was the original intention to present "The Heir at Law" at night, but it was impossible to arrange for a suitable auditorium, so the matinee performance was decided upon.

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#### PLANNING TO WED PRINCESS VICTORIA

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Negotiations With Russia Meet With Obstacle in Law Forbidding First Cousins to Marry.

New York, Feb. 6 .- A dispatch to the purnal and Advertiser from London says: Delicate negotiations are passeing be-tween the courts of Russia and England oking to a marriage between the Grand Duke Michael, younger brother of the Czar, and heir presumptive to the throne, and Princess Victoria, only unmarried daughter

of the King of England, Standing in the way of the marriage is the ironclad law of the Russian church forbidding marriages between first cousins. The Cadowitz, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, is a son of the Dowager Empress of Russia, who is a sister of Queen Alexandra of England, the mother of Princess Victoria.

A dispensation from the Czar would be

necessary for such a match, and it is ex-tremely doubtful if Nicolas would grant such a dispensation, for he refused it when Michael wanted to marry another first cousin. Princess Helena, daughter of the

#### SEARCHING FOR A CORPSE.

Remains of a Rich Man Interred With Those of a Pauper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—After having got to a plot of twenty graves out of a cemegot to a plot of twenty graves out of a cemetery containing \$50. Ferdinand Wheldon of Providence, the capitalist, who has just finished a ten-year search for a dead brother, is obliged to end his labors. The records of potter's field show that the day his wealthy brother was buried by the city as a supposed pauper there were two bodies interred in a common grave. One of these was the body of Alpheus Wheldon. The trouble is to find the double grave. It has been located in a plot of twenty, but there is no way to get nearer the remains than to start in at the first and dig to the caskets. Officials are trying to dissuade the brother from this. In any event, he will erect a monument in the plot over the twenty pauper graves.

#### MARRIED A SECOND TIME.

Mother of Bride Objected to a Secret Ceremony.

Monticello, Ark. Feb. 6.—Miss Armstead Bean and Mr. John W. Clouse, special agent for O. K. Houck & Co., Memphis, were married at the bride's home in this city this morning at half past 8. They left on the eastbound passenger for Memphis. The young couple were married secretly Monday night, but when the young lady's mother was informed of the fact she insisted that they be remarried, which was done this morning.

Wedding of Turner-Smith.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mattoon, Iil. Feb. 6.—Clarence Turner,
who owns a 1,000-acre cattle ranch at Bailard's Ranch, Bates County, Mo., and Miss
Pearl Smith, a society belle of Paris, were
married at Paris yesterday by the Reverend John A. Blair, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. They left for St. Louis to spend
their honeymoon.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a news-dealer of Erie, Pa. Nothing else as good. Beath of Mrs. Mary Brownlow.

Bristol, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary Brown-low, widow of the late Joseph Brownlow, who was a brother of Governor W. G. Brownlow, deceased, of Tennessee, died at Abingdon, Va., last night at the age of 85. The deceased was the mother of Congressman W. P. Brownlow of the First Tennessee District.

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in ing piles. It is guaranteed. Injured in a Runaway. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 6.—James Phillipi, aged 23 years, a farmer living four miles north of Columbia, is lying in the hospital not expected to live as the result of a runaway to-day. He was hurt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and at 6 p. m. is still unconscious.

PILES OF PEOPLE

Beautiful Valentines. The newest and latest ideas, 5c to \$10, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. See display in our Broadway windows.

Death of Charles Barringer, REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jonesboro, Ill., Feb. 6.—Charles Barringer, aged 75, died this morning. He was for fifty years a leading citizen and business man, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, serving in the latter with the grade of Captain. He leaves one son, two daughters and several grandchildren.

Dedicate New I. O. O. F. Hall.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Assumption, Ill., Feb. 6.—The I. O. O. F.
Lodge dedicated their new hall last night
with a big banquet and public installation
of officers. A Rebekah lodge was organized. Henry Yantis of Shelbyville made an
address.

tained upon the stomach, thus immunizing the patient. Reclaims relapses from other treatments. Indorsed by business firms of NATIONAL REPUTATION. Adiress PAQUIN IMMUNE COMPANY, Dept. F. Chemical Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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**OUT HUSTLING FOR TRADE.** 

Points in Texas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 6.—The trade excursion of the Kansas City Commercia Club reached here to-day, and after a shor stop went to Dallas. The party spent last stop went to Dallas. The party spent last night at Gainesville. The personnel of the party includes sixty-five of the leading business men of Kansas City, and they are out to try to get more trade for the Western metropolis of Missouri and try to offset the great trade of St. Louis in the Southwest, as it was said here to-day. The gentlemen composing the party are wide-awake business men and genial gentlemen. They are out for business. In a drizzling rain many were driven over the city by a committee of the Board of Trade. They were much pleased with what they have seen of Texas and what they saw of Fort Worth.

WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Robert Hatfield Charged With Having Killed James Jordan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 6.—Robert Hatfield will be placed on trial in the Circuit Court Saturday charged with the murder of James Jordan. Jordan was shot and killed in a free-for-all fight which took place on an excursion train returning to Marion from the Aischuler rally n this city on the twenty-eighth of last September. The trouble occurred over a girl, and about twenty shots were fired.

HANGS HIMSELF WITH CHAIN.

Farmer Berkhimer Was Determined Not to Live.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Altamont, Ill., Feb. &—Frank Berkhimer, a farmer, living seven miles east of this city, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his granary. He was found by members of the family hanging from a beam, with his feet touching the ground. He used a chain, and was determined to die, as he had to draw himself up in order to be choked.

#### DECIDE ON A LOCATION.

Missouri Pythian Association Ar range for a Reunion.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 6.—At a business meeting of the Southeast Missouri Pythian. Association here to-day Ironton was selected as the place for the annual reunion in June. About thirty-five delegates were present. A banquet and school of instruction were given to-night.

Read Home School ads in to-day's issue and write us for full particulars. The Re-public, St. Louis. Rolla White Acquitted.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 6.—The jury in the case of Rolla White, charged with kill-ing James Shotwell at Corbin, returned a verdict of not guilty. It was this shooting which led to the blowing up of White's brother's store and a riot at Corbin in which two persons were killed. FROST BITES AND CHILBLAINS

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Cooper County Pioneer Dead.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pilot Grove, Mo., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary L.
Price, aged 75, died to-day. She was band reared here and was one of the old settlers in Cooper County.

GROCERY FIRMS COMBINE.

y incorporated at Mar. town, Ia., Has \$5,000,000 Capital. Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 6.-Articles of Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 6.—Articles of mocorporation of the Western Grocery Company were filed here to-day. The head-quarters will be in Marshalltown and the authorized capital stock \$5,000,000.

The new company will include the allied firms of the Letts-Fletcher Company and Marshalltown Grocery Company, Marshalltown; Letts-Spencer Company, Okaloose Letts-Spencer & Smith Company, Masse City, and the Letts-Spencer Grocery Company, Kansas City, Mo.

GENERAL MERRIAM DENIES. He Has Given Out No Interview

Recent Army Promotions. tional dispatenes which have been sent of the property of the

An Acceptable Birthday Gift.
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STEVE BRODIE'S FUNERAL

Was Held Under Auspices Fraternal Order of Eagles. New York, Feb. 6.—Funeral services the late Stephen J. Brodie, who died of a sumption at San Antonio, Tex., on James II. were held at his late residence held day under the auspices of the New Ye Eyrie, No. 40, of the Fraternal Order. Eagles, of which Brodie was a characteristic. About fifty members of the ordattended.

Postal Cards.

If you have any such cards that are a more use to you, sell them for cash or them cleaned and made like new. a municate with Standard Stationery pany, 42 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg., at

Wedding of Gilneth—Dewitt.
EPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 6.—Miss Alice Devi Chicago and Mr. T. W. Gilneth of Kar
City were married at 7:30 this evoning
the home of the bride's brother, W. H.
witt.

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